

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 2745**

March 23, 2022

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Prohibits certain entities from considering a qualified recipient ineligible for transplantation or receipt of an anatomical gift, denial of medical or other services related to transplantation, or placing a qualified recipient in a lower position on an organ or tissue waiting list, based solely on that person's COVID-19 vaccination status.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- As defined in Tenn. Code Ann. § 14-1-101(5), COVID-19 vaccine means a substance used to stimulate the production of antibodies and provide protection against COVID-19, prepared from the causative agent of COVID-19, its products, or a synthetic substitute, and treated to act as an antigen without inducing a COVID-19 infection.
- The prohibition of discrimination based on COVID-19 vaccination status alone will not lead to any significant impact on operations of entities that deal with organ transplantation or anatomical gifts or the state or local oversight of such entities.
- There will not be a significant fiscal impact to state or local government.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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